(ख) और (ग) राज्य सरकार से प्राप्त आंकड़ों के अनुसार गत पांच वर्षों के दौरान अजमेर, पुष्कर तथा राजस्थान के आवास एककों में आए विदेशी पर्यटकों का निम्नानुसार अनुमान लगाया गया है:—

वर्ष	विदेशी पर्यटक आगमन		
	राजस्थान	अजमेर	पुष्कर
1993	540738	10326	18863
1994	436801	46024	14710
1995	534749	47651	39325
1996	560946	56126	48993
1997	605060	60066	50952

(घ) पर्यटन का विकास एकक सतत प्रक्रिया है तथा इसे मुख्यतः राज्य सरकार द्वारा किया जाता है। .....पर्यटन मंत्रालय, राज्य सरकारों को उनसे प्राप्त विशिष्ट प्रस्तावों के आधार पर दिशा-निर्देशों के अनुसार वित्तीय सहायता प्रदान करता है। पर्यटन मंत्रालय ने राजस्थान सरकार को पर्यटन के विकास के लिए वर्ष 1997-98 के दौरान 22.36 लाख रुपए स्वीकृत किए हैं।

Shortfall of Foreign Tourists After Nuclear Test

4746. SHRI A. VIJAY RAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any report regarding the shortfall in the number of foreign tourists after the nuclear tests;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to avoid such situation which would be harmful to the tourism industry in our country?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA): (a) to (c) It has been reported by the Tourism industry that there has been some decline in tourist arrivals from Japan, Germany & United States of America after the nuclear test. However, overall tourist arrivals this year are likely to be higher than the previous year.

12.00 Noon

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Report and Accounts 1994—96) of the National Human Right Commission, New Delhi and related papers

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(a) Annual Accounts of the National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi, for the years 1994-95 and 1995-96, and the Audit Report thereon, under sub-section (4) of *section* 34 of the National Human Rights Commission Act, 1994.

(b) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in the Library. *See* No. LT-1389/98].

1. **Report and Accounts (1996-97) of the Centre for the Development of Glass Industry, Ferozabad (U.P) and related papers.**